

## ABOUT TOWN.

There will be a box supper at New Bethel school house Christmas night. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

The Lancaster graded schools will close for the holidays next Friday, opening again on January seventeenth. Many of the teachers will spend the holidays at their homes.

The arrival time of the afternoon train Columbia to York has been changed. It now arrives at Lancaster at 6:05, instead of 5:40. No other changes have been made on this line.

Monday afternoon Mrs. M. R. Cardell fell on the ice in front of her home on Gay street, fracturing her arm at the wrist. She was treated by local physicians and is getting along nicely.

Mr. R. P. Manning, of Columbia, industrial and immigration agent Southern Railway, was here last week. Mr. Manning held a conference with some of the business men of the city relative to the establishment of a flour mill in Lancaster.

Attorney Ned Williams, who has been living in Kershaw for several months, has gone to New York to practice law with the firm of Cravath and Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams, in Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Williams will stay in Greensboro several months before joining her husband in New York.

Charles K. Connelly, who has been with the Bank of Lancaster for

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several years, has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now in Cincinnati, Ohio, awaiting orders to leave for Fort Sam Houston, Texas. John H. Poag, who left the bank a few months ago to take the position of secretary of the Kershaw cotton mill, has returned to his old position in the bank.

Sheriff Hough with the aid of local police at Camden seized two large trunks at the Seaboard station there one night last week containing 21 gallons of liquor. The trunks were shipped from Jacksonville. At the regular blind-tiger rate of six to eight dollars a quart, the value of the seizure is more than \$500. The officers believe they know who owns the liquor but it is not likely to be called for.

The fuel administrator at Washington has let it be known that the Southern railway has no authority to confiscate coal en route, without permission from the fuel administrator, and that coal consigned to people on its lines must be delivered unless the railroad has orders to the

contrary. It was also stated that the Southern had an ample supply of coal and that the confiscatory practice would not be again followed.

The town of Lancaster has not yet established a municipal coal or wood yard, but the mayor relieved a very serious situation last week by securing a car or two of steam coal from the cotton mill and distributing it to those who could not secure coal elsewhere. Most of it was bought in half-ton and ton lots. The ten cars of coal bought by the mayor have not yet arrived.

## SCRAWNY CALVES.

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## To The Citizens of Lancaster:

In order to keep clear the issue between the opposing candidates for Mayor in the approaching election it may be proper to say a few words in reply to the circular letter issued by Mr. R. S. Stewart late Saturday evening.

Mr. Stewart states that in my circular letter of December 10th, I charged by inference and innuendo that he and those associated with and supporting him stand for lawlessness, blind-tigers, gambling dens and worse places, and then, after setting up the man of straw proceeds to knock him down with the indignant declaration "ANY AND ALL STATEMENTS PUBLISHED OR SPOKEN TO THE EFFECT THAT I, OR MY SUPPORTERS STAND FOR ANY FORM OF LAWLESSNESS, REPRESENTS A TISSUE OF ERROR AND UNTRUTH."

How is it possible that Mr. Stewart could swell up in such righteous indignation over my plain language absolutely devoid of innuendo and personalities as to Mr. Stewart and his supporters. My language to which exception is taken was this "I MAKE NO APPEAL TO THE LAWLESS ELEMENT FOR THEIR SUPPORT, FOR I HAVE SHOWN THEM NO QUARTERS AND EXPECT NONE FROM THEM. THOSE WHO WOULD PREFER TO SEE BLIND TIGERS, GAMBLING DENS AND WORSE PLACES HAVE GREATER FREEDOM IN OUR MIDST HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT I WILL SLACKEN IN MY EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THEM." Why, twist that into a statement that Mr. Stewart and his supporters stand for lawlessness and then go into hysterics over an imaginary insult?

My language, every word of which I repeat with emphasis, is too plain to be misunderstood. I do not expect the lawless element to support me by vote or influence. I will not encourage in them any hope that they might place me under obligation by work or vote in behalf.

Does any one say that there is no lawless element in our midst? That would be the highest compliment that could be paid the present administration in its efforts of suppression.

Mr. Stewart says he does not own a newspaper. Blessed is he that he does not have to put up the money to run an up-to-date newspaper for the benefit of the community. About the worst fate I could wish him is that he should own a newspaper. As to any comments the Editor of The News may be pleased to make I wish to say that he is by agreement with the owners, absolutely untrammelled in his editorial policy.

I rejoice that my circular has drawn from Mr. Stewart a complete endorsement of the policies I stand for, viz: A clean and moral city, a government based upon law and order, an efficient police a well equipped fire department, precautions against fires, maintenance and continued improvement of our streets, lights and water system, and proper health regulations.

If we stand for the same policies, wherein is the interest of the city to be promoted by refusing to endorse my administration? What criticism or suggestion does Mr. Stewart give as a reason why he could improve the Municipal Administration?

The voters have already re-elected all save one of the present Board of Aldermen and thereby endorsed them. Wherein has the present Mayor been delinquent that he should be singled out for attack? Mr. Stewart does not specify nor has any one else specified. Can not some one come out in the open and give some good reason for the attempt to slaughter me?

Mr. Stewart says "IF I AM ELECTED I WILL TAKE THE PEOPLE INTO MY CONFIDENCE. THEY SHALL HAVE FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR AFFAIRS. AMONG MY FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS WILL BE A PROPER AUDITING OF THE BOOKS OF THE TOWN AND THE WATER WORKS COMMISSION; AND PUBLISHED STATEMENTS WILL BE GIVEN THE PEOPLE AT REGULAR INTERVALS, SHOWING THE TOWN'S REVENUE AND THE MANNER OF ITS EXPENDITURE."

Applying to Mr. Stewart's statement of his platform and purposes the same method of argument he used in interpreting my statement first noticed above, one would be expected to infer that the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen have not taken the public into their confidence, have not had regular auditing of the books and published statements of the city affairs, and that there is something rotten which an audit would disclose, but I do Mr. Stewart's intelligence the justice to say that he could not have meant to offend the Aldermen now in office and their friends, with a suggestion of such delinquency in duty. Mr. Stewart seems not to have the necessary information before planning his platform of promise should he become Mayor. The facts are that near the close of Mr. J. M. Hood's administration a complete audit was made by the Eaton Saussy Baldwin Company of the books of the city up to November 15th, 1915, including the books and accounts of the Commissioners of Public Works from 1908. When the present City Council went into office, January, 1916, arrangements were made with certified accountant and auditor, W. S. Sweeney, for the auditing of the books for the two years of that administration, and on January 31st, 1917, he filed his report for that year, and on February 23, 1917, this report was published in The Lancaster News. Mr. Sweeney has audited the books for this year up to November, and when the complete report for this year is in it will be published in accordance with law and the custom of the present City Council. The office of the City Council and Clerk and Treasurer is perhaps the most accessible place in the city, and the books are there for public inspection of any one who may desire information independent of the customary publication in the newspaper.

Is it not rather curious that all my disgruntled adversaries, pooling their hatreds with Mr. Stewart's popularity, can offer the public as an excuse for my defeat, is to promise to do something that already has been performed as a matter of ordinary business prudence?

I will not weary the public by recounting the many services I have cheerfully rendered against opposition at every step in the upbuilding and progress of Lancaster, but await the result of Tuesday's election with satisfaction and serenity whether it be endorsement or repudiation.

CHAS. D. JONES.

Lancaster, S. C., December 17th, 1917.

An agreement has been reached between a committee of citizens of endeavor to send copies of the schedule and Vice-President W. L. Stanly, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway whereby the Seaboard is to be given two years in which to construct a new passenger station at that place. Plans and specifications will be submitted by the railway company and it is understood the new station will be built under the plans of the station at Manatee, Fla., which is of pressed brick and stone.

The state fuel administration has requested all the schools in the state to close for a fortnight in order to conserve the coal supply. Many of the schools have complied with the request and closed until January 7. All the public schools in Columbia have closed. Sumter schools also have shut down, as well as Furman University, Wofford College and Anderson College. The University of South Carolina will close next Friday. Chicago College for Women will shut down Thursday and Columbia College will close tomorrow.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of South Carolina held last week at Florence came to a close with a reception to the visiting delegates and their hosts and hostesses at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Jarrott. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. John Cart, of Orangeburg, president; Mrs. C. J. Milling, of Darlington, first vice-president; Mrs. Mollie J. Perry, of Lancaster, second vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Farr, of Union, third vice-president; Mrs. O. D. Black, of Johnson, fourth vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Mixon, of Union, recording secretary; Mrs. Sara Gavin, of St. George, corresponding secretary.

A national war emergency food survey is now in progress by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture to show the supplies of food and food materials held in the United States, December 31, 1917. The principal method of ascertaining the food holdings of dealers, manufacturers, warehousemen, etc., will be through schedules containing inquiries in regard to more than 100 important foods and food materials. The following is a part of a statement from

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mannie Hirsch spent Monday in Heath Springs.

O. B. Bartlett spent yesterday at Catawba Junction.

Chief of Police Sam Vinson, of Heath Springs, spent Monday in the city.

Copeland Massey, of Kershaw, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kester are visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sapp are visiting Mrs. Sapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Chauncey and Toy Gregory are at home from Furman to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Miss Pearl Coffey who has been attending school at Due West, is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coffey.

Misses Estelle and Francena Milling and Mollie Taylor are expected home Saturday from Nebo, where they have been teaching school for the past fall term.